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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/693,672 First Named Applicant: Gregory L. Slaughter
 Examiner: Patel, Haresh N. Art Unit: 2154 Status of Application: Non-Final

Tentative Participants:

(1) Robert Kowert (2) Examiner Patel
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: July 23, 2008 Proposed Time: 1:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:
 (1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO
 If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>Claims 1, 51, 100, 136, 138</u>	<u>Tuatin, Walsh, Zintzel, Berman, Mend,</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	<u>Cheng, Machin,</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	<u>Beck</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

[] Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

See attached amendments. §101 + §112 rejections have been addressed as suggested by Examiner. Art does not teach amended claims.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Robert Kowert

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

39,255

Examiner/SPE Signature

Registration Number, if applicable

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